

The Church of England in the parishes of Melbourne,  
Smisby, Stanton by Bridge and Ticknall



# The Bulletin

*A weekly publication for the Parish of Melbourne*



## The Second Sunday Before Lent - 19<sup>th</sup> February 2017

8am      **Holy Communion**

10.30am **Parish Communion and Coffee**

**Readings:** can be found on pages 6/7

**Setting:** *Cæsar* St Mary's Mass

**Gradual Psalm:** 136 vv.1-9 (page 8)

**Hymns:** 257, For the fruits of his creation (page 7) [288, 480]

263 omit \*

**Anthem:** For the beauty of the earth *Philip Stopford*

**Organ Voluntary:** Fanfare *Guy Eldridge*

*Please join us for refreshments after the Service*

6.30pm **Evensong**

**Hymns:** 349, 405, 245, 336

**Psalm:** 148

**Organ Voluntary:** Voluntary in C *William Boyce*

**Welcome!**

Welcome to all worshipping here today with a special welcome to those who are visitors or newcomers.

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**Across the Benefice Today**

**Melbourne:**                    *8am* - Revd Steve Short  
    *10.30am* - Revd Angela Plummer  
    *6.30pm* - Dr Nick Gravestock

**Smisby:**                      *4.30pm* - Revd Steve Short

**Stanton:**                    *11.00am* - Revd Steve Short

**Ticknall:**                    *10.30am* - Mrs Mary Hirst

**Taking responsibility for Church life today:**

**8am Holy Communion**

**Server:** Tom Mills

**Sidespersons:** John Tatam, Karen Grewcock

**Reader:** Ann Nichols

**10.30am Parish Communion and Coffee**

**Sidespersons:** Margaret Murray-Leslie, Pam Starkey

**Crucifer:** Paul Fletcher-Read

**Server:** Ros Bell

**Reader:** Leighton Grimes

**Intercessor:** Joanna Hocknell

**Coffee:** Kate Landenberger, Cliff & Janet Warner

**6.30pm Evensong**

**Sidespersons:** Paddy & Jo Laban

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**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: FRIDAY 3rd MARCH at 2pm**

This year over 5000 services will be held around Britain on the Theme 'Am I being unfair to you?' Around the world we will be joined by Christians using different languages and dialects in this shared act of worship. The focus will be on the Philippines and it is our turn to host this ecumenical service here in Melbourne. Everyone is welcome to come along to this service, which will be followed by refreshments, so please pop the date in your diary and share in this ecumenical celebration.

*Ros Bell*

**Illuminating the Tower:** To make your booking, please call the church office-862153. Donations to sponsor the lights for an evening should be placed in a clearly marked envelope and put in the Sunday collection or put through the Rectory letterbox.

### **Daily Prayer in church**

Tuesday & Wednesday **Morning Prayer** 9.15 am

Tuesday **Evening Prayer** 5.00 pm (BCP)

**Please note that for the time being, Evening Prayer will take place on Tuesday evenings only. As is customary this will commence at 5pm in the Lady Chapel. You will be very welcome occasionally or regularly. This church, all who live in this parish, and the needs of the world, are prayed for daily.**

**Thursdays at 9.15am Holy Communion**

### **Revd Angela Plummer:**

We have heard this week that Angela's final service with us as our Assistant Curate is to be a Benefice Eucharist here in Melbourne on Sunday 2nd April at 10.30 am. There will be no other services in the benefice during the day as we look to gather around Angela and give her the best possible send off.

Her licensing as Priest-in-Charge of The Ascension, Kenton in the Diocese of Newcastle, will take place on Wednesday 3rd May 2017 at 7.30 pm.

Do please continue to pray for Angela and John as they prepare to leave us and make their new home in Newcastle.

More details to follow.

*Steve*

### **Turning towards Lent:**

**Ash Wednesday falls on 1<sup>st</sup> March this year. There will be 2 opportunities for marking the beginning of Lent:**

**At 9.15am at Melbourne and at 7.30pm at St George's, Ticknall.**

**Both services are Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes.**

[Please return any palm crosses to church so that they may burnt for ashes]

### **Lent Lunches:**

**Will be starting on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Please make a date in your diaries. More details to follow.....**

### **Collation Photos:**

There are photos of the Collation of Revd Steve Short on the church website.

Do take a look. [www.melbourneparishchurch.co.uk](http://www.melbourneparishchurch.co.uk).

*Nigel Coupe*

### **Winter opening of the Dower House Garden: Today:**

There will be some snowdrops and hellebores and hopefully the daphne will be out as well as witch hazel, winter aconites and crocuses. Admission is £3 but £2.50 for anyone bringing the bulletin along. There will be coffee and tea in the greenhouse and a fire in the cottage to warm the hands and toes. Supporters will be extremely welcome.

*Griselda Kerr*

### **ARRAS Thursday 26 October 2017 - Saturday 28 October 2017 £289.00pp**

Something for your diary and something a little different? After two successful tours to Bruges and Reims, I am putting together another friendship and hopefully a lot of fun, tour to Arras in Northern France. Leaving Melbourne by coach early Thursday morning followed by a Channel Tunnel crossing and to arrive in Arras at teatime. Friday, a morning visit to a local wine producer, "Chateau des Arras" for a wine tour with tasting followed by lunch (included). Afternoon, an opportunity to visit some of the many historical points of interest available in Arras, namely the Cathedral, The Bell Tower, The labyrinth of underground 'Boves', The Citadel and of course the many examples of Flemish/Spanish architecture unique to Arras. Saturday morning, a chance for last minute shopping, perhaps the market? before departing for home early afternoon.... If you think you might be interested in this tour, please let me know before the end of February. Itineraries are available upon request and I will be very pleased to discuss any questions.

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**Whistlewood:** There are lots of events going on at Whistlewood Common this year. Here are two I saw on their website this week:

### **Yoga Fridays:**

Yoga - 7th April, 12th May, 9th June, 7th July, 8th September, 6th October  
Monthly Friday evening Yoga with Sandra De Silva, experienced Yoga Teacher. A great way to end the week!

Yoga takes place in the open air, or under their large covered wooden shelter, to create a unique atmosphere for your Friday night exercise and relaxation.

Price £5 per session. 6.30 to 7.30 pm

Special Offer: Book all six sessions before 6th April and get six sessions for the price of five.

### **Watercolour Fun - 10 June:**

Whether you are a complete novice or seasoned watercolour painter, come to our Watercolour fun morning at Whistlewood common. Here Marianne King is joined by Katherine Parrish, another experienced teacher of Arts and Crafts

alike. They will give you the opportunity to experiment with techniques and colour mixing with some beautiful views and flora to paint, with advice, instruction and hints and tips from our two experienced practitioners. Paper and paint will be provided, but bring your favourite watercolours if you would prefer.

Price: £30 including refreshments and Soup 10.00 am to 2pm

A small number of concessionary places are available. Please see our Terms and Conditions to see if you qualify.

Visit [whistlewoodcommon.org](http://whistlewoodcommon.org) website for more details of events.

**And finally .....** It was obviously half-term this past week. A group of three Mums, four children and four dogs were spotted coming out of church, clipboards in hand carrying out a school project for their school in Littleover. Very resourceful!

## **This week in connection with Melbourne Church**

<b>Monday:</b>	9.30am	Morning Prayer at Ticknall
	2pm	Caring Hands in The Honner Room
	7pm	Deanery Synod at Swadlincote
<b>Tuesday:</b>	11am	Home Communion
	7.25pm	Bellringing Practice
<b>Wednesday:</b>	2pm	Home Communion
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	11.30am	Home Communion
	6pm	Ticknall PCC
	7.30pm	Melbourne PCC
<b>Saturday:</b>	5pm	Church prepared for Sunday worship

**A pattern for daily prayer, so that, at home or at church, we can pray together**

**Monday:** Those in great poverty or need.

**Tuesday:** Those who have asked for our prayers: Ruth Barkaway, Edna Brame, Anne Brazier, John Hubbard, Roo Hubbard, Madge Limbert and Wendie Moore. Also those in Derby's hospitals and hospices. All at Pool Cottage.

**Wednesday:** Our group of parishes.

**Thursday:** The church worldwide. All Christian people. The local church. The Anglican Communion.

**Friday:** All in need, especially the hungry, poor and homeless.

## The Departed

In our prayers this week, we can remember those who have died recently, and those whose anniversaries occur near this time, among them Wilmoure Warner, Betty Barker, Cyril Webster, and David Williamson.

### Next Week at Melbourne: The Sunday Next before Lent

8am Holy Communion

(Sidespersons: Sue Dore Ann Rafferty)

10.30am Parish Communion, Junior Church & Coffee

(Sidespersons: Janet & Cliff Warner)

(Coffee: Griselda Kerr, Sheena Wilkins, Margaret Murray-Leslie)

6.30pm Evensong

(Sidesperson: Victoria Hancock)

## The Readings at 8am and 10.30am:

### First Reading: *Romans 8.18-25*

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

### The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 6.25-end*

'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how

they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you – you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

‘So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

### **Offertory Hymn at 10.30am:**

1. For the fruits of his creation,  
thanks be to God.

For his gifts to ev’ry nation,  
thanks be to God.

For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,  
silent growth while we are sleeping,  
future needs in earth's safe-keeping,  
thanks be to God.

2. In the just reward of labour,  
God's will is done.

In the help we give our neighbour,  
God's will is done.

In our world-wide task of caring  
for the hungry and despairing,  
in the harvests we are sharing,  
God's will is done.

3. For the harvests of his Spirit,  
thanks be to God.

For the good we all inherit,  
thanks be to God.

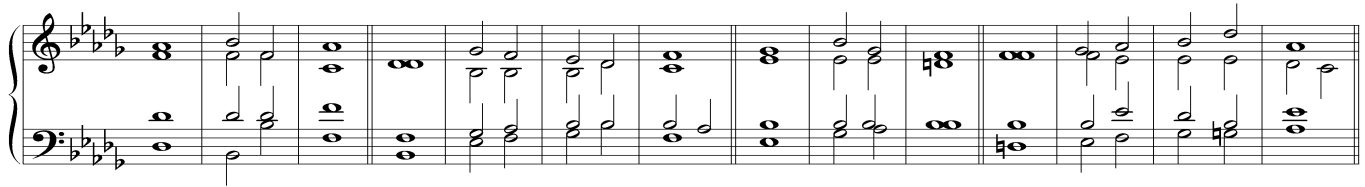
For the wonders that astound us,  
for the truths that still confound us,  
most of all that love has found us,  
thanks be to God.

*(Tune: East Acklam) Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000)*

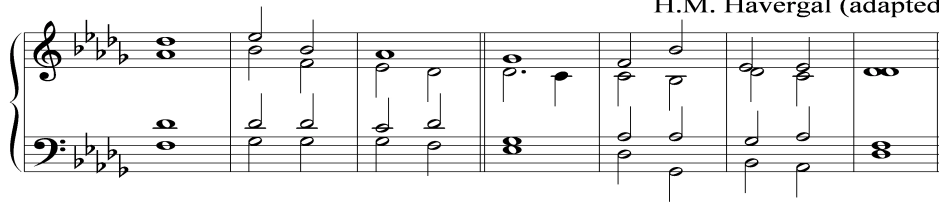
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## Gradual Psalm at 10.30am: *Psalm: 136 vv.1-9*

*Please turn to face the Gospel Reader in the aisle during the singing of the Psalm*



H.M. Havergal (adapted)



- 1 Give thanks to the | Lord for • he is | gracious:  
for his | mercy en- | dures for | ever.
- 2 Give thanks to the | God of | gods:  
for his | mercy en- | dures for | ever.
- 3 Give thanks to the | Lord of | lords:  
for his | mercy en- | dures for | ever.
- 4 Who a- | lone • does great | wonders:  
for his | mercy en- | dures for | ever.
- 5 Who by | wisdom • made the | heavens:  
for his | mercy en- | dures for | ever.
- 6 Who laid out the | earth up-on the | waters:  
for his | mercy en- | dures for | ever.
- 7 Who | made great | lights:  
for his | mercy en- | dures for | ever.
- 8 The sun to | rule the | day:  
for his | mercy en- | dures for | ever.
- 9 The moon and the stars to | govern the | night:  
for his | mercy en- | dures for | ever.